



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 27, 2003

In re Application of: Mark E. Poole  
Serial No.: 09/818,470  
Filed: March 28, 2001  
For: APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING AND SEALING DUCT  
SECTIONS  
Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
Art Unit: 3679  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated October 29, 2002, for three (3) months, from January 29, 2003, to April 29, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 is attached for payment of extension fee which equals the 3 month fee of 465 minus 55 fee for 1 month extension already paid on February 27, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910. **A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted:

Date:

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**DATE: April 29, 2003**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail with return receipt requested to Addressee service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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